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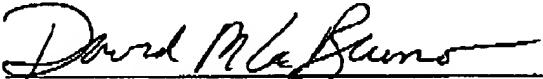
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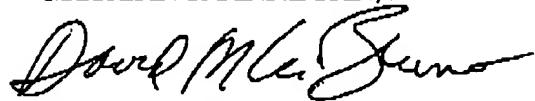
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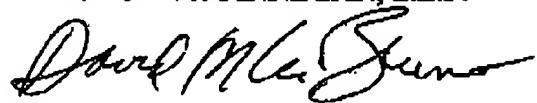
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 4, column 6, line 47, delete "are" and insert – and –.

Claim 13, column 7, line 9, delete "glass wool" and insert – glass, wool –.

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